

Assessment. The committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION IMPACT ON SMALL BUSINESS

Joint Hearing: Senate Committee on Small Business concluded joint hearings with the House Committee on Small Business to examine small business concerns regarding railroad consolidation, focusing on the impact of rail mergers on small shippers, after receiving testimony from Daniel R. Glickman, Secretary of Agriculture; C. Phillip Hoffman, Hoffman & Reed, Trenton, Missouri; James F. Jundzilo, Tetra Chemical Company, The Woodlands, Texas; Duane Fischer, Scouler Grain Company, Omaha, Nebraska; William F. York, Lange Company, Conway Springs, Kansas; Ned Leonard, Western Fuels Association, and Ed Emmet, National Industrial Transportation League, both of Arlington, Virginia; Richard J. Barber, Barber & Associates, Bethesda, Maryland; and Curtis Grimm, University of Maryland, College Park.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST p. D133)

S. 1322, to provide for the relocation of the United States Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem. Signed November 8, 1995. (P.L. 104-45)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1995

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, business meeting, to mark up S. 1239, to amend title 49, United States Code, with respect to the regulation of interstate transportation by common carriers engaged in civil aviation, and S. 1356, to amend the Shipping Act of 1984 to provide for ocean shipping reform, and to consider pending nominations, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Parks, Historic Preservation and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 231 and H.R. 562, bills to modify the boundaries of Walnut Canyon National Monument in Arizona, S. 342, to establish the Cache La Poudre River National Water Heritage Area in Colorado, S. 364 and H.R. 629, bills to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to participate in the operation of certain visitor facilities associated with, but outside the boundaries of, Rocky Mountain National Park in Colorado, S. 489, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into an appropriate form of agreement with, the town of Grand Lake, Colo-

rado, authorizing the town to maintain permanently a cemetery in the Rocky Mountain National Park, and S. 608, to establish the New Bedford Whaling National Historical Park in New Bedford, Massachusetts, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, to hold hearings on H.R. 1271, to provide protection for family privacy, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-226.

Select Committee on Intelligence, to hold closed hearings on intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Special Committee To Investigate Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters, to continue hearings to examine certain issues relative to the President's involvement with the Whitewater Development Corporation, 10 a.m., SH-216.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate Committee Meetings scheduled ahead, see page E2141 in today's RECORD.

House

Committee on Banking and Financial Services, to continue markup of H.R. 2406, United States Housing Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Hazardous Materials, to continue markup of H.R. 2500, Reform of Superfund Act of 1995, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on the Energy Policy Conservation Act Reauthorization of 1995, 10 a.m., 2218 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Health and Environment and the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, joint oversight hearing on the Implementation and Enforcement of the Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Committee on Economic and Educational Opportunities, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth and Families, to mark up H.R. 2570, Older Americans Amendments of 1995, 9:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight, Subcommittee on Human Resources and Intergovernmental Relations, oversight hearing on HUD Tenant Empowerment Funds, 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on U.S. Policy Towards Iran, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific and the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, joint hearing on Countdown to Osaka: Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation or Confrontation, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property, hearing on H.R. 1861, to make technical corrections in the Satellite Home Viewer Act of 1994 and other provisions of title 17, United States Code, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.